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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SUSUMU HIROSE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: S. KAUSHAL
SERIAL NO: 10/699,852 :
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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING NEGATIVELY SUPERCOILED DNA

REMARKS IN SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Supplemental to the Request for Reconsideration filed on December 6, 2006,
Applicants submit the executed Rule 132 Declaration referred to at page 3 therein.

As discussed in the previous response, the claimed method provides many benefits to this medical field. For instance, as described in the Rule 132 Declaration submitted herewith, the claimed method makes it possible to discriminate between human leukemia cells and leukocytes.